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EXAMINING GROUP 2100
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S.C. Cottrille et al. Attorney Docket No. MSFT117229
Application No.: 09/339,733 Group Art Unit: 2176
Filed: June 24, 1999 Examiner: A.D.C. Romero
Title: SCALABLE COMPUTING SYSTEM FOR MANAGING ANNOTATIONS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Technology Center 2100

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	28	Minus	28	=	0	x	18	=	0.00
Independent Claims	6	Minus	6	=	0	x	86	=	0.00

Total Additional Fee \$0.00
for this Amendment

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B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 12, 2004, set to expire on May 12, 2004, be extended by one month to expire on June 12, 2004.

Enclosed is our Check No. 155986 in the amount of:

<u>X</u>	\$110 (one month)	_____	\$950 (three months)
_____	\$420 (two months)	_____	\$1480 (four months)

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted;

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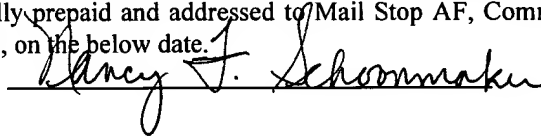
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